

wherein a width of said second stripe-shaped region is smaller than widths of said first and third stripe-shaped regions.

17. (New) The method according to claim 16 wherein said metal is selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, Ni, Ru, Rh, Pd, Os, Ir, Pt, Cu and Au.--

REMARKS


Entry of these additional new claims prior to initial examination is requested.

Applicant also calls attention to the enclosed document listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Official consideration and citation is requested.

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**CHANGES MADE**

New claims 2-17 have been added.